

FAIRLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

POLICY - TREATY OF WAITANGI

"The Board of Trustees accepts an obligation to develop policies and practices which reflect New Zealand's dual cultural heritage".

PURPOSES:

1. To ensure that the place of the Maori as an indigenous people is recognised in the Curriculum.
2. To ensure that opportunity is created for students to learn and read about:-
 - a. Maori language
 - b. Maori culture
 - c. The Treaty of Waitangi

GUIDELINES:

1. Learning opportunities in Maori language and culture will be provided to ensure that an awareness of the basic content, history and effect of the Treaty is encouraged.
2. Students wishing to learn Maori language as a subject will be aware of the options available to them through the Correspondence School and other sources..
3. The needs of bilingual students will be met in consultation with the local Kaumatua as the need arises.
4. The school programme will reflect the local input of the Maori Community.

CONCLUSION:

The Board will review the effectiveness of this policy through annual curriculum reports.

CHAIRPERSON:.....

PRINCIPAL:

DATE REVIEWED:.....